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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 1205
GEORGE A. BROOKS)
Serial No. 07/471,287) Examiner: R. HENLEY III
Filed: January 26, 1990)
For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
FOR NUTRITIONAL) TO OFFICIAL ACTION
SUPPLEMENTATION DURING) MAILED APRIL 14, 1992
EXERCISE AND RECOVERY) 2001 Ferry Building
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the final office action dated April 14, 1992, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Twice Amended) A method of supplying carbohydrate nutritional supplementation to mammals comprising:

providing an aqueous solution comprising at least one lactic acid salt as a [primary] carbohydrate nutritional component of said solution; and

administering said solution in oral dosage form to a mammalian host in an amount sufficient to beneficially affect the mammal's fluid, electrolyte or carbohydrate balance during exercise and/or subsequent recovery.

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